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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
2008–2009 School Year Reports

Dear School Board Members and School Personnel:

The Maine Educational Assessment (MEA) is the State's measure of student progress in achieving the State accountability standards of Maine's *Learning Results*. The *Learning Results* contain goals for what all students should know and be able to do at certain times in their school careers and include the accountability standards that are assessed for each grade. The MEA is administered to students in all grades 3 through 8 to meet state assessment requirements and the requirements of the federal *No Child Left Behind* Act.

The 2008-2009 MEA Summary Reports contain the results of student achievement in reading and mathematics at all grades and science at grades 5 and 8 and disaggregated by student and school characteristics. This report, together with MEA individual student and subject-specific class analysis reports, provides support for use in program evaluation and planning.

MEA results reflect scores based on test questions that are taken in common by the approximately 15,000 students in each grade level. Students' scores in each content area are based on answers to a combination of multiple-choice questions and questions that require students to construct an answer. More information about the MEA is available at [www.maine.gov/education/mea/index.htm](http://www.maine.gov/education/mea/index.htm).

I look forward to working with you in support of our continued efforts to improve the quality and effectiveness of the instructional opportunities designed to help all students achieve the high standards of the *Learning Results* and demonstrate that achievement through performance on the assessments.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron  
Commissioner of Education



## School Report Grade 4

Test Date: March 2009  
Code: 12421667  
SAU: MSAD 48  
School: Newport Elementary School

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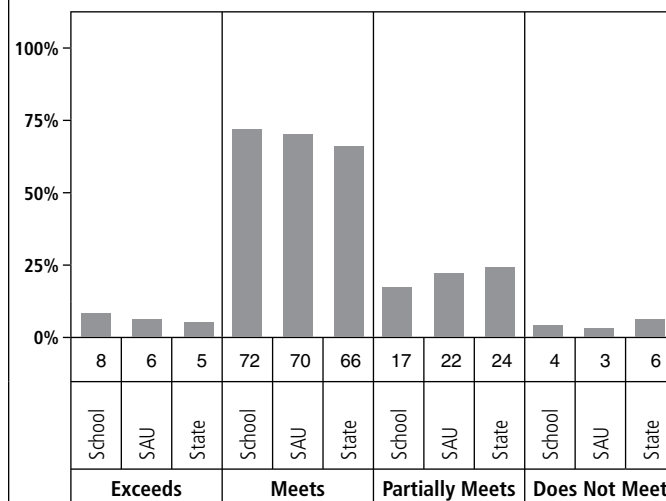
# SUMMARY OF SCORES

Test Date: March 2009  
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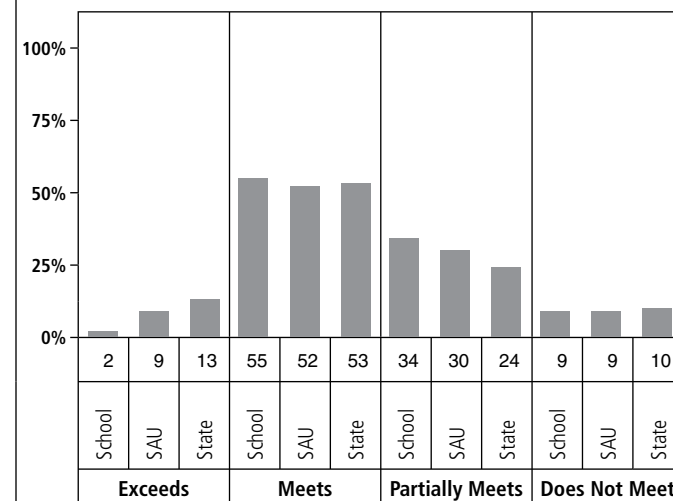
## Summary of School, SAU, and State Scores

Year	Average Scaled Score		
	School	SAU	State
<b>ELA – Reading</b>			
2006–2007	447	445	445
2007–2008	446	445	445
<b>2008–2009</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>446</b>
Cum. Avg.*	447	446	445
<b>Mathematics</b>			
2006–2007	446	445	445
2007–2008	447	446	445
<b>2008–2009</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>446</b>
Cum. Avg.*	445	445	445

## ELA – READING



## MATHEMATICS



\*Cumulative averages are weighted, i.e., the scaled scores are averaged proportionally based on the numbers of students in each year.

# SUMMARY OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Test Date: March 2009  
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CATEGORY OF PARTICIPATION	Enrollment <sup>1</sup> during testing window						CONTENT AREA PARTICIPATION <sup>2</sup>																	
							ELA-Reading						Mathematics											
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
<b>Total number of students</b>	54	100	160	100	13805	100	53	98	158	99	13737	100	53	98	158	99	13746	100						
<b>Ethnicity</b> African American/Black	0	0	0	0	419	3	0	0	0	0	410	98	0	0	0	0	416	99						
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0	0	1	1	125	1	0	0	1	100	124	99	0	0	1	100	124	99						
Asian or Pacific Islander	1	2	1	1	229	2	1	100	1	100	223	97	1	100	1	100	227	99						
Hispanic	0	0	0	0	149	1	0	0	0	0	148	99	0	0	0	0	148	99						
Caucasian/White	53	98	158	99	12883	93	52	98	156	99	12832	100	52	98	156	99	12831	100						
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
<b>Identified disability</b>	10	19	24	15	2383	17	9	90	23	96	2366	100	9	90	23	96	2364	99						
<b>Current LEP</b>	1	2	1	1	377	3	1	100	1	100	362	96	1	100	1	100	373	99						
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b>	19	35	89	56	5819	42	18	95	87	99	5782	99	18	95	87	99	5788	100						
<b>Migrant</b>	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	100	0	0	0	0	6	100						

MODE OF PARTICIPATION <sup>3</sup>	ELA-Reading						Mathematics											
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
<b>Participation without accommodations</b>	28	52	103	64	10439	76	28	52	103	64	10471	76						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	0	0	3	3	351	3	0	0	3	3	367	4						
LEP	0	0	0	0	171	2	0	0	0	0	172	2						
504 plan	0	0	0	0	92	1	0	0	0	0	90	1						
<b>Participation with accommodations</b>	25	46	54	34	3142	23	25	46	54	34	3138	23						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	9	36	19	35	1860	59	9	36	19	35	1860	59						
LEP	1	4	1	2	186	6	1	4	1	2	198	6						
504 plan	0	0	0	0	71	2	0	0	0	0	73	2						
Other	15	60	34	63	1060	34	15	60	34	63	1043	33						
<b>Participation through alternate assessment (PAAP)</b>	0	0	1	1	155	1	0	0	1	1	137	1						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	0	0	1	100	155	100	0	0	1	100	137	100						
LEP	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	3	2						
504 plan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
<b>Approved non-participation in reading – 1st year LEP</b>	0	0	0	0	1	0												
<b>Approved non-participation – special consideration</b>	0	0	1	1	11	0	0	0	1	1	11	0						
<b>Non-participation – other</b>	1	2	1	1	57	0	1	2	1	1	48	0						

<sup>1</sup>Percents are the percentage of students enrolled in each participation category.

<sup>2</sup>Percents are the percentage of students, including those who participated through alternate assessment (PAAP), who participated in the content area.

<sup>3</sup>Percents are the percentage of students in each content area by mode.

# ELA–READING RESULTS

Test Date: March 2009  
Grade: 4  
SAU: MSAD 48  
School: Newport Elementary School

ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Exceeds the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing in-depth inferences, analyzing texts for subtle clues, synthesizing information across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to make deeper connections within or across texts to increase comprehension. (Scaled Score 462–480)	2006-2007	2	3	3	2	507	4
	2007-2008	0	0	1	1	559	4
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>5</b>
	Cum. Total*	6	4	13	3	1738	4
<b>Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing inferences, summarizing main ideas and providing supporting details, connecting ideas within and across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to increase comprehension. (Scaled Score 442–460)	2006-2007	45	70	99	64	8749	63
	2007-2008	31	70	85	65	8308	59
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>8917</b>	<b>66</b>
	Cum. Total*	114	71	294	66	25974	63
<b>Partially Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student’s ability to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, and use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices varies depending on the texts. (Scaled Score 432–440)	2006-2007	15	23	47	30	3467	25
	2007-2008	12	27	41	31	3922	28
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3241</b>	<b>24</b>
	Cum. Total*	36	22	122	28	10630	26
<b>Does Not Meet the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates a limited ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student’s responses are often vague or incorrect leaving the impression that the student found it difficult to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, or use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to support comprehension. (Scaled Score 400–430)	2006-2007	2	3	6	4	1165	8
	2007-2008	1	2	4	3	1264	9
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>6</b>
	Cum. Total*	5	3	14	3	3180	8

Learning Results Content Standards	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Reading Total Points	48	100	33.2	69.2	32.5	67.7	31.6	65.8
A1/A2 Interconnected Elements/Literary Text	24	50	16.6	69.2	16.4	68.3	16.1	67.1
A1/A3 Interconnected Elements/Informational Text	24	50	16.7	69.6	16.1	67.1	15.5	64.6

The MEA assesses students’ reading skills based on questions related to two types of reading passages: literary and informational. Reading passages include both long and short texts, selected from developmentally appropriate works. MEA reading items measure the English Language Arts accountability content standard A, Reading, contained in Maine’s 2007 *Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction*, which can be found at:  
<http://www.maine.gov/education/lres/pei/index.html>.

# ELA-READING RESULTS

(CONTINUED)

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
<b>All Students</b>	53	4	8	38	72	9	17	2	4	448	157	6	70	22	3	447	13581	5	66	24	6	446
<b>Ethnicity</b>																						
African American/Black	0										0						408	2	51	31	16	441
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										1						122	1	59	34	6	444
Asian or Pacific Islander	1										1						221	9	62	22	7	447
Hispanic	0										0						146	1	64	28	6	445
Caucasian/White	52	4	8	38	73	8	15	2	4	449	155	5	71	21	3	447	12684	5	66	24	5	446
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Identified disability</b>																						
Yes	9	0	0	7	78	1	11	1	11	446	22	0	59	36	5	444	2211	1	39	42	18	439
No	44	4	9	31	70	8	18	1	2	449	135	7	72	19	2	448	11370	6	71	20	3	448
<b>Current LEP</b>																						
Yes	1										1						357	3	42	36	19	440
No	52	4	8	38	73	8	15	2	4	449	156	6	71	21	3	447	13224	5	66	24	5	446
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b>																						
Yes	18	0	0	15	83	2	11	1	6	448	86	3	64	29	3	446	5677	2	57	32	9	443
No	35	4	11	23	66	7	20	1	3	449	71	8	77	13	1	449	7904	7	72	18	3	448
<b>Migrant</b>																						
Yes	0										0						6	0	67	33	0	445
No	53	4	8	38	72	9	17	2	4	448	157	6	70	22	3	447	13575	5	66	24	6	446
<b>Gender</b>																						
Female	27	3	11	18	67	5	19	1	4	448	79	10	68	20	1	448	6580	7	68	21	5	448
Male	26	1	4	20	77	4	15	1	4	448	78	1	72	23	4	447	7001	3	64	27	6	445
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Title 1A targeted program</b>																						
Yes	7	0	0	3	43	3	43	1	14	440	24	0	33	58	8	440	2127	1	48	42	9	441
No	46	4	9	35	76	6	13	1	2	450	133	7	77	15	2	449	11454	6	69	20	5	447
<b>Gifted/talented program</b>																						
Yes	0										0						324	27	72	1	0	458
No	53	4	8	38	72	9	17	2	4	448	157	6	70	22	3	447	13257	4	65	24	6	446

E = Exceeds the Standards M = Meets the Standards P = Partially Meets the Standards D = Does Not Meet the Standards

NOTE: Some achievement level results have been left blank because fewer than five (5) students were tested. N = Number

# ELA-READING RESULTS

## (QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2009

Grade: 4

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QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
<b>How much homework do you do on school nights?</b>																						
A. none	2	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	446	3	0	60	40	0	444	4	2	45	36	17	441
B. less than one hour	85	4	9	33	73	7	16	1	2	449	83	6	73	19	2	448	75	5	67	23	4	447
C. one to two hours	13	0	0	4	57	2	29	1	14	443	13	5	57	33	5	444	18	5	67	23	5	447
D. more than two hours	0										0						2	3	45	36	16	442
<b>Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in reading?</b>																						
A. very good	54	4	14	18	64	5	18	1	4	450	48	11	68	19	3	448	40	8	71	17	4	449
B. good	40	0	0	17	81	4	19	0	0	447	44	1	76	21	1	447	45	3	66	25	5	446
C. fair	6	0	0	2	67	0	0	1	33	445	8	0	54	38	8	444	13	1	54	35	10	442
D. poor	0										0						2	0	39	42	19	439
<b>How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about reading?</b>																						
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in reading class.	51	4	15	21	78	2	7	0	0	453	42	9	73	17	2	449	31	8	69	19	4	448
B. They match some of what I have learned.	36	0	0	12	63	5	26	2	11	443	41	3	68	26	3	446	53	4	68	23	4	447
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	11	0	0	5	83	1	17	0	0	445	11	6	67	22	6	446	11	2	54	35	10	442
D. There is no match.	2	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	436	5	0	75	25	0	446	4	1	39	40	20	439
<b>How hard was the reading part of this test?</b>																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	17	0	0	5	56	3	33	1	11	443	19	7	69	21	3	447	19	4	54	31	11	443
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	64	4	12	23	68	6	18	1	3	449	61	7	73	19	1	448	63	6	69	22	4	447
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	19	0	0	10	100	0	0	0	0	451	20	0	65	29	6	445	18	4	68	23	5	446
<b>How hard were the reading passages on this test?</b>																						
A. Most of the passages were harder than what I normally read.	13	0	0	5	71	0	0	2	29	442	12	0	63	21	16	442	13	0	39	43	17	439
B. Most of the passages were about the same as what I normally read.	43	2	9	16	70	5	22	0	0	449	52	5	73	23	0	447	52	4	69	24	4	446
C. Most of the passages were easier than what I normally read.	43	2	9	17	74	4	17	0	0	450	36	9	70	20	2	449	35	9	72	16	3	449
<b>How much time do you spend reading at home each day?</b>																						
A. more than one hour	15	0	0	7	88	0	0	1	13	450	18	7	76	14	3	449	21	8	68	19	5	448
B. 20 minutes to an hour	64	3	9	22	65	8	24	1	3	448	57	6	69	24	2	447	55	5	70	21	4	447
C. less than 20 minutes	19	1	10	8	80	1	10	0	0	448	16	4	80	16	0	447	13	2	57	33	8	443
D. I rarely read at home.	2	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	456	9	7	50	36	7	446	11	1	51	37	11	442
<b>How many pages do you read in school and to complete homework assignments?</b>																						
A. five or fewer pages	35	2	11	15	83	1	6	0	0	452	32	6	76	14	4	449	25	3	59	30	8	444
B. six to ten pages	17	0	0	5	56	2	22	2	22	442	22	6	68	21	6	446	24	4	64	26	6	445
C. eleven or more pages	48	2	8	17	68	6	24	0	0	448	46	6	68	26	0	447	51	7	70	20	4	448
<b>Optional school/SAU question</b>																						
A.	0										40	0	50	50	0	446						
B.	0										0											
C.	0										20	0	100	0	0	450						
D.	100	0	0	2	100	0	0	0	0	448	40	0	100	0	0	448						

# MATHEMATICS RESULTS

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ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Exceeds the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates in-depth understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make multiple connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate the ability to synthesize information; analyze and solve difficult problems, including developing and implementing strategies, efficiently and accurately performing procedures, and recording and justifying solutions; and explain complex concepts. (Scaled Score 462–480)	2006-2007	4	6	9	6	1054	8
	2007-2008	2	5	8	6	1321	9
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1712</b>	<b>13</b>
	Cum. Total*	7	4	31	7	4087	10
<b>Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates a general understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate the ability to analyze and solve problems including developing and implementing strategies, to perform procedures, and to record and explain solutions and concepts. The student’s work may contain minor errors. (Scaled Score 442–460)	2006-2007	36	56	84	54	7394	53
	2007-2008	28	67	74	57	7079	51
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>7270</b>	<b>53</b>
	Cum. Total*	93	58	240	54	21743	52
<b>Partially Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates incomplete understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and inconsistent connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate some ability to analyze and solve problems, and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies may be flawed, procedures performed inaccurately, methods not recorded and/or problems not completed. (Scaled Score 430–440)	2006-2007	19	30	49	32	3729	27
	2007-2008	10	24	31	24	3955	28
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3219</b>	<b>24</b>
	Cum. Total*	47	30	127	29	10903	26
<b>Does Not Meet the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates limited understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and infrequent or inaccurate connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate minimal ability to solve problems and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies and procedures are often flawed or inappropriate and there may be many omissions. (Scaled Score 400–428)	2006-2007	5	8	13	8	1735	12
	2007-2008	2	5	16	12	1642	12
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1408</b>	<b>10</b>
	Cum. Total*	12	8	43	10	4785	12

Learning Results Content Standards	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Mathematics Total Points</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100</b>	28.2	58.8	29.7	61.9	30.8	64.2
<b>A. Number</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>42</b>	10.4	52.0	11.4	57.0	12.5	62.5
<b>B. Data</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	5.2	65.0	5.3	66.3	5.3	66.3
<b>C. Geometry</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	6.3	63.0	6.5	65.0	6.5	65.0
<b>D. Algebra</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	6.4	64.0	6.6	66.0	6.5	65.0

The MEA assesses students’ mathematics knowledge based on questions that measure the mathematics accountability content standards contained in Maine’s 2007 *Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction*, which can be found at: <http://www.maine.gov/education/lres/pei/index.html>.

Content Standard A, Number, includes Whole Number, Rational Number, and Real Number.

Content Standard B, Data, includes Measurement and Approximation, Data Analysis, and Probability.

Content Standard C, Geometry, includes Geometric Figures, Geometric Measurement, and Transformations.

Content Standard D, Algebra, includes Symbols and Expressions, Equations and Inequalities, and Functions and Relations.

# MATHEMATICS RESULTS

## (CONTINUED)

Test Date: March 2009

Grade: 4

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
<b>All Students</b>	53	1	2	29	55	18	34	5	9	442	157	9	52	30	9	445	13609	13	53	24	10	446
<b>Ethnicity</b>																						
African American/Black	0										0						415	5	41	30	24	439
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										1						123	12	46	28	13	445
Asian or Pacific Islander	1										1						225	22	45	20	12	448
Hispanic	0										0						147	3	58	30	10	443
Caucasian/White	52	1	2	29	56	17	33	5	10	443	155	9	52	30	9	445	12699	13	54	23	10	447
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Identified disability</b>																						
Yes	9	0	0	6	67	3	33	0	0	444	22	5	50	27	18	441	2227	3	34	33	30	437
No	44	1	2	23	52	15	34	5	11	442	135	10	53	30	7	445	11382	14	57	22	7	448
<b>Current LEP</b>																						
Yes	1										1						370	7	35	31	27	439
No	52	1	2	29	56	17	33	5	10	443	156	9	53	29	9	445	13239	13	54	23	10	447
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b>																						
Yes	18	0	0	9	50	7	39	2	11	440	86	7	49	31	13	443	5704	6	48	30	16	442
No	35	1	3	20	57	11	31	3	9	443	71	11	56	28	4	447	7905	18	57	19	6	450
<b>Migrant</b>																						
Yes	0										0						6	17	33	50	0	448
No	53	1	2	29	55	18	34	5	9	442	157	9	52	30	9	445	13603	13	53	24	10	446
<b>Gender</b>																						
Female	27	0	0	14	52	11	41	2	7	441	79	8	51	34	8	444	6591	12	54	24	11	446
Male	26	1	4	15	58	7	27	3	12	443	78	10	54	26	10	445	7018	13	53	24	10	447
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Title 1A targeted program</b>																						
Yes	7	0	0	1	14	3	43	3	43	432	24	0	33	38	29	437	2131	3	41	38	18	440
No	46	1	2	28	61	15	33	2	4	444	133	11	56	29	5	446	11478	14	56	21	9	448
<b>Gifted/talented program</b>																						
Yes	0										0						324	64	34	2	0	464
No	53	1	2	29	55	18	34	5	9	442	157	9	52	30	9	445	13285	11	54	24	11	446

E = Exceeds the Standards M = Meets the Standards P = Partially Meets the Standards D = Does Not Meet the Standards

NOTE: Some achievement level results have been left blank because fewer than five (5) students were tested. N = Number



# MATHEMATICS RESULTS

## (QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2009

Grade: 4

SAU: MSAD 48

School: Newport Elementary School

QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
<b>How much homework do you do on school nights?</b>																						
A. none	2	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	446	3	0	80	20	0	444	4	4	37	30	28	438
B. less than one hour	85	0	0	26	58	14	31	5	11	442	83	10	53	28	9	445	75	13	55	23	9	447
C. one to two hours	13	1	14	2	29	4	57	0	0	443	13	5	43	43	10	442	18	12	54	24	10	446
D. more than two hours	0										0						2	7	39	29	25	440
<b>Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in mathematics?</b>																						
A. very good	28	1	7	12	80	2	13	0	0	449	35	22	58	13	7	450	37	22	56	16	7	451
B. good	51	0	0	12	44	14	52	1	4	441	43	3	51	40	6	443	45	9	56	25	9	446
C. fair	17	0	0	5	56	2	22	2	22	439	16	0	48	40	12	441	14	3	46	34	17	440
D. poor	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	100	427	6	0	33	33	33	437	3	2	33	35	29	436
<b>How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about mathematics?</b>																						
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in mathematics class.	30	1	6	9	56	6	38	0	0	446	41	14	50	25	11	446	35	19	56	19	7	450
B. They match some of what I have learned.	60	0	0	18	56	11	34	3	9	442	50	5	58	33	4	445	51	11	56	25	8	446
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	8	0	0	2	50	1	25	1	25	438	8	8	33	33	25	438	10	5	43	31	21	440
D. There is no match.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	426	1	0	0	50	50	433	4	3	26	33	37	434
<b>How hard was the mathematics part of this test?</b>																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	23	0	0	4	33	6	50	2	17	437	18	4	44	44	7	442	17	5	44	31	20	441
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	60	0	0	18	58	11	35	2	6	443	60	6	58	30	5	445	62	13	57	23	7	448
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	17	1	11	6	67	1	11	1	11	447	22	21	41	21	18	446	21	18	53	19	10	449
<b>On average, how many minutes a day do you spend working on mathematics in class?</b>																						
A. less than 30 minutes	11	0	0	2	33	3	50	1	17	438	9	7	36	36	21	440	7	6	36	32	27	438
B. 30–45 minutes	23	0	0	7	58	2	17	3	25	442	26	10	60	20	10	447	25	7	52	28	12	444
C. 45–60 minutes	47	1	4	14	56	10	40	0	0	444	48	8	53	31	8	444	38	14	56	22	8	448
D. more than 60 minutes	19	0	0	6	60	3	30	1	10	443	17	7	48	41	4	445	30	18	56	19	7	449
<b>How often do you use calculators in mathematics class?</b>																						
A. almost every day	6	0	0	1	33	2	67	0	0	439	4	0	33	50	17	438	3	4	36	31	28	438
B. two or three days a week	15	0	0	4	50	4	50	0	0	443	10	6	50	44	0	445	12	13	51	26	10	446
C. two or three times each month	9	0	0	3	60	1	20	1	20	443	25	15	48	30	8	447	32	15	58	20	7	449
D. never or almost never	70	1	3	21	57	11	30	4	11	443	61	7	56	26	11	444	53	11	53	25	11	446
<b>How often do you use hands-on materials in mathematics class?</b>																						
A. almost every day	8	0	0	1	25	2	50	1	25	435	21	6	42	33	18	441	26	12	50	25	13	445
B. two or three days a week	19	0	0	5	50	4	40	1	10	442	24	5	59	30	5	446	32	14	57	21	7	448
C. two or three times each month	15	0	0	3	38	4	50	1	13	441	22	15	53	29	3	448	26	13	56	22	8	448
D. never or almost never	58	1	3	20	65	8	26	2	6	444	33	10	53	27	10	444	17	9	50	27	13	444
<b>Optional school/SAU question</b>																						
A.	0										40	0	50	50	0	440						
B.	0										0											
C.	0										20	0	0	100	0	438						
D.	100	0	0	1	50	1	50	0	0	442	40	0	50	50	0	442						